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## The People's Forum

Pertinent Facts About Seattle the Hustler.

(By Henry G. Gilmore.)

A great effort is being made in Seattle to establish, on a firm basis, business relations with the orient in every possible direction. Mr. J. Chiberg, who was president of the late Seattle Exposition, has given impetus to the movement by subscribing no less a sum than \$100,000, with the view of raising \$250,000 as a starter, in an undertaking that bodes so much to the commercial uplift not only of Seattle itself but of the entire northwest, and the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies are strenuously at work in "bringing things to pass" in no uncertain fashion. Millions have already been subscribed in the construction and equipment of shipyards and, thus early, to meet the exigencies of what is likely to be demanded by the commercial world after the cruel war is over, one or more leviathans of the deep are being tossed upon the crest of the waves, each month, in pursuit of trade and national achievement. The Seattle spirit is embellished the world over, not by the common platitudes of life, but by that earnest endeavor that rejoices in the substantial realization of every aspiration. Seattle business men are satisfied that, after the war, conditions in the east will be such as to leave very little hope that the money changers, either in Wall street or out of it, will be in a position to help the Pacific northwest, to any appreciable extent, in any of its commercial plans and undertakings, and are, therefore, taking time by the forelock and providing, locally, all the funds necessary to the successful financing of their several endeavors. That Puget Sound capital will "ret there," as has happened on so many previous occasions, nobody but the discredited pessimist will question for a moment.

### The Land Product Exhibit.

Corroborative of Seattle's progressive endeavors, she has now on tap an undertaking, backed by the energies of four states, viz., Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and the by no means insignificant territory of Alaska, which last year contributed of her mineral wealth no less a sum than \$369,000,000, which can hardly fail to bring the richest rewards to the husbandman intent upon achieving great things for agriculture. Two startling features of the show have been the daily appearance of a steed that can accomplish almost anything under the sun except talking politics in the interest of a Woodrow Wilson or a Charles E. Hughes. The other contributor to the wonders of farm life is the presence of a thoroughbred Holstein milch cow which for the past year has yielded incredible pounds of butter and gallons of milk as to throw all bovine competitors completely into the background. The school exhibit of fruits and vegetables by counties in the states named was a great surprise to the many visitors looking to practical results in the educational field as against the frills and follies that have fastened themselves upon the academic schemes of the school room. The naming and nourishing of certain fruits and vegetables must, of themselves, be stimulating to the student in search of knowledge that can be put to practical purposes in life, and so this Seattle Land Product Exhibit will no doubt prove itself a godsend not only to the tiller of the soil proper, but to all in anyway interested in making the most of God's best gifts.

The Y. W. and Y. M. Christian Associations.

There are few cities on this continent that can boast of finer structures, to say nothing of equipment, than characterize these two institutions. Everything pertaining to the comfort and well-being of the two sexes has been provided for by generous contributors—personal and public—while in religious knowledge and educational preparation for the various business walks in life, thoroughly up-to-date methods are in the

ascendant and pushed to their legitimate conclusions. Mrs. Charles H. Black, president of the Y. W. C. A., always the sceptre with an energetic and loving hand on its behalf, and, just now, with a competent corps of workers, is soliciting from a sympathetic public the sum of \$75,000 for welfare work, with the possibility that not a single operator will be disappointed in gathering in this by no means trivial sum of money for legitimate working expenses. The Y. M. C. A. is equally happy in its plans of operation, and with Mr. A. S. Allen practically at its head is doing a wonderful work for Seattle. Mr. Allen is not only secretary but a sympathizing father and protector to the youth of the institution.

**A Remarkably Successful Minister.**

The largest and best known Presbyterian church in America today is the First, in this cosmopolitan city of Seattle. The Rev. Mark A. Matthews is the creative and propelling spirit in the remarkable achievements of Seattle's First Presbyterian church. Dr. Matthews is nothing if not an organizer, and his church, which is institutional in all its operations, is known the world over for what it accomplishes socially and religiously. Rev. Dr. Forbes and the Rev. Mr. Rodgers, as assistants, dovetail admirably in Dr. Matthews' schemes of parochial operations, and so generous a giver is the pastor of the First Presbyterian in every good work, that it is doubtful, even with a salary of something like \$10,000 a year, he has anything laid by for a rainy day. Dr. Matthews' church has a splendid four manual organ—with chime and echo attachments—and under the skillful organ playing, accompanying and directing of Mr. W. H. Donley attractive, soul-lifting music is the result. Seattle's First Presbyterian church has a membership of 5,912 as against Brooklyn Central 2,972, New York Fifth Avenue 2,606, and Rochester, N. Y., Brick 2,405. The membership of Dr. Matthews' church closely approaches the entire population of "Ashland the Beautiful!"

## Valley Hatchery Has New Supervisor

Hugh Mitchell, state superintendent of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, spent Thursday in Medford on his return from the Elk creek hatchery. Van E. Heffner of Spearfish, S. D., said to be the best trout culturist in the department, accompanied him to Elk creek, where he will hereafter be in charge of the work, succeeding Arch Cappell, who has been transferred to Duluth and is leaving with his family for that point.

Only a million and a half Chinook salmon eggs have been taken at Elk creek station this year, the lightest take in years. A light egg take is also reported on the Columbia and other western streams, despite fair packs of salmon at the mouth of the stream. As all fish runs are late this year and no silversides have yet entered the river, operations will be extended for some time yet.

Extensive improvements are contemplated at the Elk creek hatchery for the coming season, and the capacity will be much increased. Twenty cement ponds and four large earth ponds will be built.

The old hatching houses will be done away with and a large one built that will hold 100 troughs. This, with the new ponds, will enable the holding of three million fry to the fingerling stage and solve the restocking problem.

A new water wheel will also be added.—Medford Mail Tribune.

The Corvallis Gazette says the multiplicity of initiative measures imperils them all. Rather than take chances on what they do not understand, voters say "No."

Philadelphia must have a hard time trying to love both of her ball teams the same.

Eugene issued permits for seven new houses in September.

## FOR A MERCHANT MARINE WITHOUT FEDERAL COMPETITION.

Again, we must build up our merchant marine. It will not aid to put the government into competition with private owners. That, it seems to me, is a counsel of folly. A surer way of destroying the promise of our foreign trade could hardly be devised. It has well been asked, "Does the government intend to operate at a profit or at a loss? We need the encouragement and protection of government for our shipping industry, but it cannot afford to have the government as a competitor.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

## DECRYING INTERFERENCE, WE INTERFERED IN MEX- ICO EXASPERATINGLY.

The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. We have not helped Mexico. She lies prostrate, impoverished, famine stricken, overwhelmed with the woes and outrages of internecine strife, the helpless victim of a condition of anarchy which the course if the administration only served to promote. For ourselves, we have witnessed the murder of our citizens and the destruction of their property. We have made enemies, not friends. Instead of commanding respect and deserving good will by sincerity, firmness and consistency, we provoked misapprehension and deep resentment. In the light of the conduct of the administration no one could understand its professions. Decrying interference, we interfered most exasperatingly. We have not even kept out of active conflict, and the soil of Mexico is stained with the blood of our soldiers. We have resorted to physical invasion only to retire without gaining the professed object. It is a record which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

## How Much is Now Left of the Baltimore Platform?

The president had boldly signed the Pork river and harbor bill, and his facile pen is dripping with ink eager to attach itself to a pork public buildings bill.

The friendliest apologists of the president's part in the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation have nothing better to say for him than that it is hardly fair to expect a man to say "I forbid" in his presidential year when he is a candidate.

The foregoing words describing the profligate waste of the people's money with executive approval are taken without change from a plank of the platform on which Woodrow Wilson was elected in 1912:

"We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toil. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government."

How much is now left of the principles declared and the promises registered at Baltimore as inducements to citizens to vote for Wilson.

Possibly it is because he and his party have been such reckless, such wholesale repudiators of the pledges of 1912 that few people remember or care to remember what pledges were made in his behalf about forty days ago at St. Louis.—New York Sun.

## THE AMERICAN WORKING MAN SHALL NOT SUFFER

The Republican party stands for the principle of protection. We must apply that principle fairly, without abuses, in as scientific a manner as possible; and congress should be aided by the investigations of an expert body. We stand for the safeguarding of our economic independence, for the development of American industry, for the maintenance of American standards of living. We propose that in the competitive struggle that is about to come the American working-man shall not suffer.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

Phrases which will NOT occur in the Woodrow Wilson speech of acceptance:

- Psychological prosperity.
- Molasses to catch flies.
- Strict accountability.
- Too proud to fight.
- Salute the flag.
- Get Villa.
- Butt in.

## Says Counties Will Get Taxes Soon

That there was not a flaw or error of any kind in Lane county's statement of the Oregon and California land grant taxes for 1913, 1914 and 1915, recently forwarded to the department at Washington, was the statement of Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, now special agent of the United States, in charge of the checking of claims of the different counties within the land grant.

Mr. West passed through Eugene yesterday afternoon on his way to Salem from Marshfield, where he went to straighten out a number of matters with the county court of Coos in regard to these taxes.

Mr. West a few days ago forwarded to Washington Lane county's statement of these taxes, which amount to \$284,235.06 for the three years.

"There is no reason why Lane county should not receive this money from the government quite soon," said Mr. West yesterday. "Everything was correct to the cent in this county's statement, and we recommend that payment be made at once. There is nothing whatever in the way, as far as I know, of obtaining the money at once."

Mr. West said that Lane county's claim was the first to be forwarded to the government. The claims of the other grant counties will be forwarded as soon as their statements are checked over.—Eugene Register.

### FAVORITE COLORS.

"A feather of white," said Woodrow, "is right."

For American people to use."

They replied, "It is nice to receive such advice."

But we'd rather pick out our own Hughes!"

"With envy I'm green; I'm feeling quite mean."

Said Woodrow: "I'm down with the blues."

For in colors I see

That the big G. O. P.

Has got the most popular Hughes

Has got the most popular Hughes!"

"The Mexican yellow is gentle and mellow."

Which lately the democrats choose."

The populace said,

"But give us instead

Red-blooded republican Hughes!"

The following teachers registered at the joint institute at Grants Pass Thursday: Alice Palmer, Bessie M. Dunham, Nellie Mathews, Margaret F. Power, Nellie B. Ross, Gretchen H. Kremer, R. Loraine Johnson, Callie Vogel, Hazel M. Clark, Nellie M. Beaver, Mrs. Jessie N. Stannard, Laura K. McCormick, Margaret Anderson, Alice Thompson, Claribel Morehouse, Kathleen Silver, Rose H. Thomas, Irene Johnson, Vera Moffat, Elma Bailey, Felix E. Moore, W. H. Ashcraft, Delmar Harman, Heinrich Heldenreich.

## Classified Advertisements

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

**IRRIGATION NOTICE**—Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Talent Irrigation District of Jackson County, Oregon, will meet in the offices of said board in the town of Talent, Oregon, the 9th day of November, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and at the said time and place opportunity will be given for a full and complete discussion of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year as published herewith, by any taxpayer, subject to such tax levy when made, in favor of or against the proposed tax levy as the said Board of Directors may deem for the best interests of said Talent Irrigation District.

The said levy is made for the purpose of providing for the payment of warrants of the district, issued and to be issued by the board of directors of the Talent Irrigation District in the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose set forth in and under the authority granted by Section 6213 of the statutes of the State of Oregon.

Dated Talent, Oregon, October 14, 1916. ED ROBINSON,

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## Crowd Hears Hughes Speakers

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welfare workers in the United States.

Mrs. Robin told how as governor of New York Mr. Hughes had always been a consistent and true friend of labor. She told with feeling how he had brought about the passage of the first employers' liability act ever placed on the statutes of a state of the Union.

"Mr. Hughes saw the great human issues involved," she said, "and he went to the people and explained those human issues to the people. What are those issues? Well, among them is the fact that we have in these days of peace in the United States a list of injured and crippled men and women of 500,000 every year."

"For the first time in the history of this country protection for these workers was provided by the state through the efforts of Mr. Hughes when he was governor of New York."

"He saw it, moreover, that the eight-hour day for telegraph operators was given in New York. He also saw to it, when he voted as a member of the supreme court to uphold the constitutionality of the California eight-hour day, that every state should have the right to protect its working people."

"Mr. Hughes took these important positions on the side of labor, and during his administration 56 labor laws were passed by the New York legislature, in each case leaving a foundation so broad that we can build on it for the future."

### Mary Antin Drinks Lithia Toast.

Mary Antin won the hearts of the audience and made the hit of the day when she held aloft a silver cup which was presented to the party by the Oregon state central committee and which was filled with sparkling Ashland lithia water and drank a toast, "Of your wonderful Ashland lithia water, here in this beautiful Oregon park, to Charles Evan Hughes, the next president."

Miss Mary Antin, author of "They Work Knock at Our Gates," and other works. Miss Antin was born at Polotsk, Russia. She was educated in the public schools and Girls' Latin School, Boston, and later studied at Barnard College. She is nationally famous as a worker in the immigration field.

Much of her address was directed to Hughes' consideration of the immigrant problem while governor of New York.

"They usually let me talk on the hyphen," she explained, "because I am it." Miss Antin arrived in America as an immigrant from Poland when only 13 years of age.

She told how the big corporations in New York had been in the habit of exploiting the poor immigrant and how Governor Hughes corrected that evil, how he had instituted other reforms that would make America a better place for the immigrant to live in.

She seemed to speak with assurance when she said that if Hughes

should be elected he would establish a federal bureau that would make the immigrants' lot in this country more inviting and that would prevent the big interests from taking advantage of their ignorance and credulity.

### Dr. Catherine Davis.

Dr. Katherine Davis, commissioner of correction of New York city and chairman of the board of parole there, was the next speaker and introduced as "The only millionaire in the party, and she wealthy only in the possession of her name," Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Elliott is herself a distinguished author, having written, among other works, "The San Rosaria Ranch," "Atlanta in the South," "Two in Italy," "Life and Letters of Julia Ward Howe."

Mrs. Davis then went on to tell of the lives lost and the standing lost by the weak foreign policy of the present administration, closing with the question, "Do you wish a man who wobbles or a man with a backbone?"

Led by five of the eastern ladies, the crowd then joined in singing "Glory, Glory Hallelujah," after which they were hurried back to catch their train.

## Late Peaches Being Shipped

Late peaches are now being shipped from Ashland. Salways and other late varieties are going out in large quantities. Albert Johnson, shipping to Marshfield and J. H. Morse to San Francisco are among the heaviest shippers from Ashland. The Ashland peaches have always brought top price, and care is observed in pack and sizing in order to keep up this reputation. The peaches are bringing a fair price this year but are scarce.

However, those Russians always could make gains in the Carpathians.

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